Those who voted in the negative were,

MESSRS. Allison,   MESSRS. Houlder,
         Albright,   Kerr,
         Arrington,   Melvin,
         Biddle,   Moody,
         Cooper,   Moye,
         Edwards,   Myers,
         Etheridge,   Reid,
         Exum,   Sharp,
         Fox,   Taylor,
         Foy, of Onslow,   Williams of B.
         Foy (of C. & Jones,)   Williams of Person,
         Harper,   Wilson,
         Hawkins,   Whitaker—27 nays.
         Hill,

Mr. Shepard then moved the following preamble and res-
olutions, as an amendment to the original resolutions, to
wit:

Whereas a Convention has lately assembled in the city of
Raleigh, purporting to represent a large mass of the population of
North Carolina, and to speak their wishes upon the subject of In-
ternal Improvement; and whereas this Convention has presented
a memorial to the Legislature of the State, calling their attention
to certain specified works of Internal Improvements, as ardent-
ly desired by the people of the State, and likewise praying the
General Assembly to borrow three millions of dollars on the cred-
it of the State, in order to execute the plans of improvement
contained in said memorial; and whereas it is the desire of this
Legislature to execute the wishes of the people upon all subjects
relating to their domestic affairs, whenever those wishes are fully
and unequivocally expressed.

Be it therefore resolved, That in order to ascertain the sen-
timents of the people of North Carolina, upon the subjects
contained in the memorial of the Convention on Internal Im-
provement, lately assembled in the city of Raleigh, it shall be
the duty of the sheriff, in each and every county of this State, at
the ensuing election to be held for members of the Legislature, to
open polls to ascertain the opinion of a majority of the people of
said county or counties upon the subject of Internal Improvement,
which polls shall be held under the same rules and regulations
as now exist for the election of members to the General Assem-
bly.   That the said sheriff be required to compare and certify
the results of said elections within five days after the closing of
said polls, and to transmit the same within twenty days thereafter